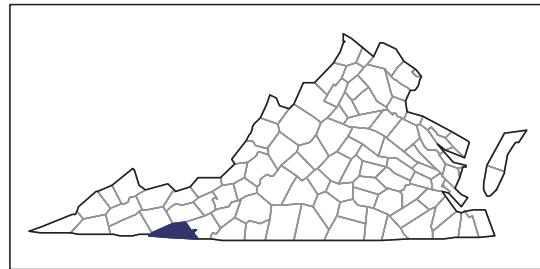


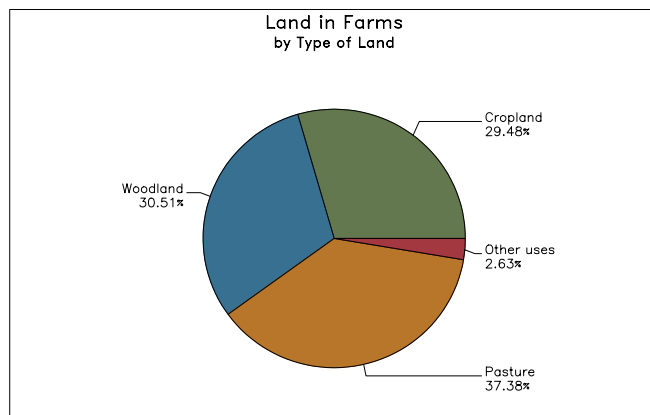
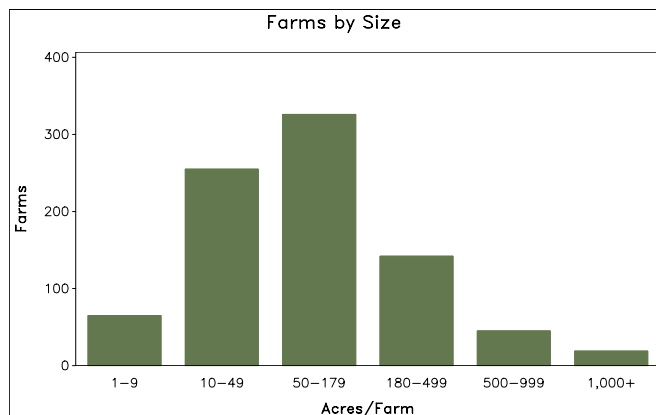
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Grayson, Virginia

| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 852 | 939 | - 9 |
| Land in Farms | 136,752 acres | 150,609 acres | - 9 |
| Average Size of Farm | 161 acres | 160 acres | + 0 |
| Market Value of Production | \$23,389,000 | \$27,828,000 | - 16 |
| Crop Sales \$3,583,000 (15 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$19,806,000 (85 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$27,452 | \$29,636 | - 7 |
| Government Payments | \$274,000 | \$216,000 | + 27 |
| Average Per Farm | \$1,887 | \$2,874 | - 34 |



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Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 23,389 | 33 | 98 | 2,158 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 3,583 | 58 | 98 | 2,382 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 19,806 | 22 | 98 | 1,519 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | (D) | (D) | 97 | (D) | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | 260 | 22 | 34 | 289 | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (-) | (-) | 15 | (-) | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 95 | (D) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 52 | 70 | 96 | 1,680 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 602 | 46 | 94 | 1,317 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 1,951 | 1 | 64 | 29 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 657 | 45 | 98 | 1,935 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 23 | 62 | 96 | 2,080 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 13,082 | 14 | 96 | 986 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 6,008 | 12 | 78 | 649 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 14 | 48 | 86 | 2,137 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 128 | 21 | 95 | 913 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 535 | 15 | 94 | 456 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (-) | (-) | 44 | (-) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 16 | 45 | 94 | 1,851 | 2,875 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 31,044 | 17 | 97 | 1,013 | 3,060 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,348 | 20 | 97 | 996 | 3,066 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,005 | 22 | 94 | 899 | 2,891 |
| Layers | 855 | 51 | 97 | 1,758 | 3,024 |
| Goats, All | 690 | 34 | 97 | 1,107 | 3,023 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 21,260 | 24 | 98 | 1,003 | 3,060 |
| Cut Christmas trees | 3,178 | 1 | 67 | 17 | 1,756 |
| Corn for silage | 1,484 | 23 | 81 | 793 | 2,263 |
| Short-rotation woody crops | 405 | 4 | 61 | 110 | 1,134 |
| Nursery stock | 288 | 11 | 71 | 329 | 2,130 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 218 | Farming | 341 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 78 | Other | 511 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 106 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 143 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 99 | Male | 768 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 28 | Female | 84 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 59 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 22 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 63 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 24 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 5 | American Indian or Alaska Native | (-) |
| \$500,000 or more | 7 | Asian | (-) |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 22,394 | Black or African American | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 26,284 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | (-) |
| | | White | 1,225 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 2,790 | More than one race | 12 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 3,275 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 12 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.